

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: CONGARD3

In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 5072
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Patrice CONGARD et al.)	Art Unit:
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Appln. No.: 10/570,135)	Examiner:
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Filed:)	Washington, D.C.
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For: PROJECTION SCREEN, IN)	
PARTICULAR FOR VIDEO...)	

YVES TRELOHAN DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

I, the undersigned Yves Trelohan, hereby declare and state as follows:

I am the same Yves Trelohan who submitted a declaration with respect to this case that, on information and belief, was filed on December 22, 2006.

I have been informed that the request for acceptance of the present application without the signature of Mr. Congard was denied by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in part because the factual proof that the non-signing inventor refused to cooperate was incomplete. Further, there was some

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question about the translation of the French Post Office receipt forms.

With respect to the first deficiency, I understand that the Attorney Advisor stated that the applicants should have attempted to contact Mr. Congard by telephone or email to verify his intentions with respect to this case. Indeed, I have contacted Mr. Congard twice during the U.S. patent process and he clearly informed me that he will not sign the document. I also had two letters sent to him in this regard, both of which were ignored. The second one, with the return receipt postcard, is the only one reported in my last declaration as it constitutes proof that Mr. Congard received the letter. I am aware that Mr. Congard is cooperating with a competitor of Screen Research, which owns the rights to this application. Thus, I have reason to believe that further contacts beyond those reported above will be futile.

As to the second deficiency, Exhibits E and F of my last declaration are again attached hereto. I understand both the French and English languages and can state that the translation interlineated in handwriting on Exhibit F is a true and correct translation of the French wording of the forms.

I can see from the original copies of the form that the lower form in both Exhibits E and F is a "Preuve de Dépôt"

or "Proof of Deposit" establishing that the registered object had been deposited and given no. RA 1566 3941 5FR. The upper address box on both forms contains the destination address as follows:

Mr. CONGARD Patrice
121, rue de la Reunion
F-75020 Paris

The lower box contains the return address, which reads:

Screen Research
Rue du Finistère
ZAC Erdre Active
44240 La Chapelle S. Erdre

The upper form on both Exhibits E and F "Avis de Réception" or "Notice of Receipt." It shows that it was delivered on June 10, 2006, and that it was signed for by a recipient with an illegible signature. However, on information and belief, a registered letter will only be delivered to the addressee by the French Post Office.

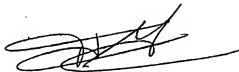
Accordingly, it can be concluded that all the necessary papers have reached Patrice Congard in due time, but that he refuses to sign the needed documents, in confirmation of statements that Mr. Congard has made to me in the past.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

February, 2008, 5

Date



Yves TRELOHAN